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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

ACTIVITIES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE FALL OF 1968

The "asterisked" items listed are either newly surfaced activities or are changed details on activities listed in previously printed calendars.

October 5 — *Ft. Dix, New Jersey - Intended demonstrations at this Post in protest to the detention of [redacted] who was accused of handing out anti-war leaflets contrary to Post regulations will undoubtedly be called off when protestors lost their "cause" on 1 October when the draftee won acquittal at his court-martial. The military judge ruled that there was "insufficient evidence" in a trial that lasted less than three hours.

October 5-6 — Tuscaloosa, Alabama - The United Klans of America plans to hold a National Klonvocation - probably to elect new officials and to plan future activities.

October 5-6 — Minneapolis, Minnesota - A national conference has been called by the New Democratic Coalition - purportedly in an effort to achieve coordination and common purpose among anti-administration Democrats. It will focus attention on consolidation of these forces within the Democratic Party and the mapping of strategy for 1969, 1970, and 1972.

October 5-10 — International Association of Chiefs of Police 75th Annual Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.

October 6 — *As the HCUA continues its probe into the disorders at the Democratic National Convention (DNC), it is assumed that the seven so-called "hostile" witnesses (Rennie DAVIS, David DELLINGER, Jerry RUBIN, Tom HAYDEN, Bernadine DOHRN, Abbie HOFFMAN, and Robert GREENBLATT) and their legal counsels will continue to attempt disruptive tactics and to use the hearings as a forum for propaganda meant to discredit the HCUA and to belabor the issue of "police brutality." Activities in the Washington area at universities and elsewhere will also be pointed toward getting the utmost publicity from the news media. One committee member, Rev. Albert WATSON, said he would demand that the demonstration leaders

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reveal how they financed the mass protest and would subpoena their financial records if the witnesses invoked the 5th Amendment. David DELLINGER has exhorted students to exhibit their support by becoming increasingly militant.

October 7 *Stanford University students will conduct sit-ins at various "key" office buildings on campus with members of SDS and the Black Student Union participating. The particular reason for the demonstrations is not known at this time.

October 6-12 *Baltimore, Maryland - The Baltimore Defense Committee (BDC), a recently formed group, is sponsoring demonstrations the week of 6 October to protest the trial of Rev. Philip BERRIGAN and eight others, who are charged with destruction of Government property in that they burned Selective Service records. David DELLINGER, Rennie DAVIS, and Rev. William Sloane COFFIN will participate. The "Catonsville 9" will go on trial 7 October. The demonstrations are to be highlighted on 6 October with a rally to hear the defendants and a funeral march to celebrate the death of "selective slavery." Hundreds of demonstrators from out of town are expected by the BDC, which is using the address of the Baltimore Inter-Faith Peace Mission, a pacifist group in which several of the nine defendants are members. On 7 March, another march is planned for 0900 to demand that the nine be freed. Assembly for the march is to be near the monument in Wyman Park. A rally is scheduled at the War Memorial Plaza and a picket line at the Main Post Office. A meeting is intended at St. Ignatius Hall where the trial witnesses are to speak. On 8 March, a march is planned from St. Ignatius Hall to the Customs House where a coffin will be presented to Selective Service personnel. A dinner to honor war resisters and a discussion followed by entertainment is scheduled. On 9 March, St. Ignatius Hall will be the site of a program on "U. S. Imperialism." No plans have been announced for 10 October on the 11th and 12th, direct action will be taken against specific individual draft board members.

October 10-27 According to the London Times, Scotland Yard has uncovered a plot by armed extremists to seize Government buildings and the U. S. and Russian embassies during a planned anti-Vietnam War rally. The extremists reportedly are made up of American students and "draft dodgers" in Britain who are backed by "foreign capital." Senior Scotland Yard

officials reportedly said the plot posed a situation "potentially as violent" as the student rioting in Paris the past spring. Scotland Yard Officials declined comment when queried. The Times said simultaneous demonstrations were planned in France, Germany, and Italy. The extremists have no connection with the organizers of the demonstrations but merely plan to act during them. "The aims of the extremists seem to be to usurp authority and disrupt the administration," the Times quoted a Government source as saying.

October 11 — An indoor rally sponsored by the Baptist Continental Congress on Evangelism is scheduled for the Washington, D. C., National Guard Armory. Purpose and extent not known at this time.

October 12 — Madison, Wisconsin - A "Bring the Boys Home Now" march is planned by the "Young Socialists for Halstead and Boutelle." Approximately fifty to seventy persons are expected to participate in the march which will include picketing of the Air Force and the Army recruiting station in Madison.

October 12-15 — Boulder, Colorado - An SDS National Council meeting is still scheduled at the University of Colorado. It has been estimated that 400-600 persons will attend.

October 12 — San Francisco - A "March for Peace" proposed for men presently in uniform and veterans of former wars is scheduled to start in the Panhandle of Golden Gate Park and proceed to the Civic Center Plaza is apparently of concern to the Pentagon. Three Hamilton Air Force Base men this week charged they were being transferred to prevent their participation in the march. Air Force [redacted] one of the organizers of the march told a press conference that he has been ordered transferred to Taiwan September 26 to prevent his participation in this protest against the war in Vietnam. He made public what purported to be an Air Force teletype message from the Pentagon which said in part that the Air Force command "strongly believes this demonstration should be quashed if possible because of possible severe impact on military discipline throughout the services..."

October 12-15 — A National Council meeting of SDS is to be held at the University of Colorado. Issues to be considered include: High school activities and development of

a labor organization program. SDS has decided that cooperation with workers is desirable to strengthen its position.

October 16-22 *Los Angeles - The Resistance will sponsor a "Stop-The Draft Week."

October 21-26 IE, an organization dominated by the SWP and YSA, has adopted a resolution calling for campus demonstrations across the country to encourage resistance to the military on the part of servicemen.

October 26 *The Resistance and other anti-war/draft organizers plan to meet at City Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and march to Independence Square as a protest to the War in Vietnam. The demonstration reportedly will be led by several active-duty military personnel. Gizele MANDEL, founder of the German SDS, is to arrive in Philadelphia on 24 October and organizers hope MANDEL will join in the rally and demonstration. Dr. Benjamin SPOCK and the Rev. William Sloane COFFIN have been invited to speak.

October 27 Baltimore, Maryland - The trial of nine persons for the destruction of Selective Service records in Catonsville, Maryland, will begin. The group includes Frs. Daniel and Philip BERRIGAN, both Jesuit priests; Thomas and Marjorie MELVILLE, formerly a Maryknoll priest and nun who resigned their orders and married following service in Guatemala during which they were active in support of anti-government dissidents.

November 1 *Los Angeles, California - Sirhan B. SIRHAN's trial for murder in the slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy now scheduled for 1 November, is expected to be continued until a later date, probably after the first of the year. The new date may be disclosed 4 October when SIRHAN makes his sixth appearance in court. The reason for the expected postponement is said to be twofold:

The attorney who is expected to assist Russell E. PARSONS in defending SIRHAN is still unavailable because of other commitments;

There is a possibility that the jury will be sequestered throughout the entire trial, which would cause jurors to be locked up during the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years holidays if the case begins as now scheduled.

Present estimates are that the trial will last about two months.

November 1-6 — The National Mobilization Committee has declared that this will be "National GI Week." Activities during the week will include attempts to gain amnesty for deserters, the inclusion of GI's in marches and demonstrations, and attempts to initiate local referendum on the Vietnam War question. On 2 November, 1968, massive demonstrations are planned at N. Y., San Francisco, Chicago, and Atlanta. These may be changed to the night of 1 November. 3 November 1968, will be Vietnam Sunday. Churches will be asked to make announcements in support of anti-war activities. 5 November 1968, is to be National Student Strike Day - students will be asked to boycott classes as an anti-Vietnam war protest. (FBI - in 92237 - from a source who proved reliable in past.)

November 1968 — A "Monroe Court-In" is planned for Monroe, North Carolina, if Robert F. WILLIAMS, the radical black Nationalist, returns to face trial on a kidnapping charge, etc. The protest and disruptive activity would be timed for the Presidential elections. It does not appear likely that WILLIAMS will risk returning to face trial although it is conceivable that his ego leads him to believe that the threat of violence from his supporters in The Revolutionary Action Movement, the Black Panther Party, and other black militants, if he were convicted, is sufficiently formidable that the court would treat him gently.

November 1-5 — *Bernadine DOHRN, counsel for Rennie DAVIS and affiliated with SDS, stated that during the week of 1-5 November, there will be student strikes throughout the country, that will feature marches, demonstrations, and "love-ins." Each local SDS must do its own thing during this period and should start planning immediately.

November 5 — A nation-wide student strike on Election Day is intended, DOHRN said.

November 5 — *Jerry RUBIN (Yippies) stated again that he and his colleagues hope to "disrupt" the election process on Election Day.

November 5 — *SDS and the Peace and Freedom Party reportedly plan mass demonstrations at polling places throughout the country on Election Day.

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November 2-8 *Rennie DAVIS said there will be demonstrations at military bases during this week to let the GI's know they can get out of the service. He said there will be leafletting and demonstrations and a massive demonstration on 2 November.

November 12 The trial of James Earle RAY, the accused killer of Martin Luther KING, Jr., is scheduled to start in Memphis, Tennessee.

November 14 The Resistance will sponsor a nation-wide mass return of draft cards - symbolic of non-cooperation with the Selective Service System.

November 17 *The Communist parties of the Soviet Union and fifty-seven other parties have just agreed in a meeting in Budapest to shelve plans for a World Communist Summit Conference in Moscow on 25 November. Another preparatory meeting has been called for 17 November to examine the date for calling the International Conference and the method of its further preparations. The decision to postpone the Moscow Conference appeared to be a bitter blow for the Kremlin who appeared to visualize the summit as a demonstration of loyalty to Moscow as the main center of the World Communist Movement despite the defection and "splitting tactics" of Communist China. The last World Conference, attended by seventy-eight parties, almost eight years ago, was an unsuccessful attempt to avert the historic rift between Moscow and Peking. Sixty-seven delegations, representing about 3/4 of the world's communist parties, attended a 9-day conference in February and March and agreed to call the Moscow summit for 25 November. Those parties which attended in February, but stayed away from the meeting which ended today, were those of Canada, Ceylon, the Dominican Republic, Jordan, Nicaragua, Nepal, Panama, Portugal and Norway. The Icelandic Party sent observers in February.

Six ruling communist parties, those of China, Albania, Yugoslavia, No. Vietnam, No. Korea, and Cuba - boycotted both gatherings. The Rumanians walked out of the February gathering but came back as observers to the meeting which has just ended. A low-level Czechoslovak delegation attended.

(In Rome, officials of the Italian and Rumanian communist parties ended a ten-day meeting with a call for the right of communist parties to decide

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their own political lines without outside interferences. Both the Italian and Romanian parties have criticized the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Nov. 29 -Dec. 1 A Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam will apparently meet in Montreal to develop coordination against U. S. intervention in Vietnam and the Americas. This meeting had earlier been indicated for 12-14 October. A planning meeting was held in Montreal on 7-8 September. A flyer issued in connection with the conference proclaims that approximately 2,000 people from throughout the hemisphere - over 1/4 from Canada - will attend. Among the listed sponsors from the U. S. are the following:

Donna ALLAN & Dagmar WILSON
Women Strike for Peace
Julian BOND - Georgia State Assembly
Anne & Carl BRADEN
Southern Christian Education Fund
Ossie DAVIS & Ruby DEE
Prof. Robert GREENBLATT - NMCEWV
Father James GROPPI
James JACKSON - CPUSA
Rev. Bernard LAFAYETTE - SCLC
Linda MORSE - 5th Avenue Peace Parade Committee
Dr. Benjamin SPOCK
James TYNER - National Chairman - W. E. B. Dubois Clubs
John WILSON - SNCC

December 2 Bel Air, Maryland - The trial of H. Rap BROWN on charges of arson and inciting to riot in Cambridge, Maryland, has been scheduled with Judge Harry E. DWYER, presiding.

December 2 *Oakland, California - The April 6, 1968 "Shoot-out Crowd" of the Black Panther Party have had their trial set for 2 December. Eldridge CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP is one of the six defendants. All pleaded innocent to a variety of charges stemming from the shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department in Oakland. This was the confrontation during which Bobby HUTTON of the BPP's was killed.

December 13 New York City - The National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee annual Bill of Rights dinner is scheduled for the Americana Hotel. The NECLC is the old ECLC rejuvenated with a new name. The old ECLC was cited as a Communist Front in 1956 by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and in 1959

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by HCUA. Featured speakers will be: Dr. Benjamin SPOCK and Dick GREGORY.

Corliss LAMONT is Chairman of NECLC.

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January 20 — The Youth International Party (YIPPIES) announced it will hold a "Festival of Life" at Washington, D. C., during the inauguration of the President. Yippies contributed much of the disruptive activity at the Democratic National Convention with their "Festival of Life" there.

January 20 — Rennie DAVIS, NMC leader, recently announced to anti-war protestors that there would be a "massive convergence" of protestors in Washington on Inauguration Day.

January 20 — *Jerry RUBIN (Yippies) has stated that he and his colleagues will try to make it rough for whomever is inaugurated President on 20 January. They will hold marches and parades and make an effort to bring their pig, Pegasus - whom they nominated in Chicago - into the White House.

April 1969 — The 19th Annual Convention of the CPUSA has been scheduled for this time.

SOURCES: Government and news media reports.

RELIABILITY: Probably true.

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